

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2009</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) SPINE 3.0-437 CIPCIPCIPCIPCIPCON I	
Application Number                      10/784,646-Conf. #8184		Filed                      February 23, 2004	
For     ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC TRIAL HAVING A CONTROLLABLY SEPARABLE DISTAL END			
Art Unit              3738		Examiner              B. E. Pellegrino	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65              \$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245              \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555              \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865              \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175              \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number      12-1095      .			
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number      58,653			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
_____/William A. Di Bianca/ Signature		_____/March 19, 2009 Date	
_____/William A. Di Bianca Typed or printed name		_____/ (908) 654-5000 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of      1      forms are submitted.			

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).	
Dated: March 19, 2009	Electronic Signature for William A. Di Bianca: /William A. Di Bianca/